Take College Courses While Still in High School

(thru a program called Project Running Start)

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Project Running Start

In 1999, the New Hampshire Community Technical College System introduced a bold partnership initiative with high schools in the creation of Project Running Start. Project Running Start offers high school students the opportunity to enroll and attend challenging college courses while still in high school, at a significant reduction in tuition.

College courses range from general studies to career-specific courses. Many are courses you may well be planning to take anyway. Why not get the college credit for it?

All courses are offered during the school day just like any other high school course. They are available at high schools across the state, and in some high schools in Maine and Vermont!

So, if you're planning to go to college or even just thinking about it, you should consider doing this. You'll save time since you will already have some of your college courses completed. You'll save money because it's less expensive taking these courses through Project Running Start. You'll also have a great head-start on your college classes.

There are several other benefits too. If after starting college, you transfer to another, the original transcripts are still available to be sent there as well. If for some reason, a college doesn't transfer the credit, it still looks good on the application.

When you apply for a summer job and are competing with other high school students you will benefit by having something on your resume that shows you have the initiative to have taken a college-level course. Finally, doing well in a college-level course inspires

some students who might have otherwise not considered to pursue additional education or training after high school.

Students who successfully complete college courses through Project Running Start receive an official transcript from the NH Community Technical College. While enrolled, the student is considered a part-time college student and can obtain a College ID enabling the use of career services on campus. After high school graduation, students can continue their college studies at any one of the seven NH Community Technical Colleges, or transfer to another organization of higher education.

Benefits for Students

· Students receive college credit and appropriate high school credit.
· Students will graduate high school with a college transcript of earned credits that may be transferred to other two-year and four year colleges.
· Students are recognized as NHCTC students with access to many college resources.
· Students pay a lower tuition rate than traditional NHCTC students.
· Students may avoid repeating some freshman year courses, thereby obtaining a "running start" on a college career.
· Students are challenged and motivated by rigorous courses during their junior and senior years.

For information on how to take advantage of Project Running Start and get a head start on your future, talk to your career advisor/guidance counselor at your school.

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Project Running Start Participating Schools and Courses 1999-2002

Alvirne High School		**Milford High School**	
Human Relations	Psychology	Biotechnology Internship, Externship	
Anatomy & Physiology		General Biology I	
Growth & Development of the Young Child		Microbiology Principles & Practices	
Belmont High School		**Nashua High School**	
Programming Visual Basic	Statistics	Accounting	Anatomy & Physiology
Web Site Development		CADD I, II	Creative Writing
Berlin High School		Human Relations	College Composition
Intro to Spreadsheets	Statistics	Intro to Business	Short Story
Intro to Windows & Word Processing		US History II	Principles in Marketing
Bow High School		Growth & Development of the Young Child	
Calculus I	Economics	Programming Visual Basic	
Intro to Programming	Physics	Visual Basic	
Programming in C++		**Newfound Regional High School**	
Canaan Memorial High School (VT)		Accounting I	Media Presentation
Algebra & Trigonometry II	Calculus I	Programming C++	Software Application
Concord High School		**Newmarket High School**	
Networking Theory I, II	Psychology	Accounting I	College Composition
Creteau Vocational Center		Intro to Business	
Engineering Graphics/CAD I		**Newport High School**	
Dover High School		College Composition	
Exploring Aquaculture		**Noble High School (Maine)**	
Franklin High School		LAN Technologies	
Capstone Project	Independent Elective	**Oyster River High School**	
Restaurant Cooperative Education		Introduction to Computers	
Gilford High School		**Pelham High School**	
Directed Study I		Accounting I	Calculus I
Goffstown High School		College Algebra	College Composition
Accounting I	Keyboarding I	Criminal Justice	Criminal Law
LAN Technologies (Cisco 1, 2)		Psychology	U.S. History I
Gorham High School		Intro to Computers	Elementary Statistics
American Government	Psychology	Growth & Development of the Young Child	
Computer Networking I		Advanced PC Productivity Software	
Hartford Area Technical Ctr. (VT)		Oral Communication	
Anatomy & Physiology		PC Productivity Software	
Computerized Accounting		Principles of Marketing	
Electronic Word Processing		**Pembroke Academy**	
Medical Terminology		Human Biology with Lab	
Hillsboro-Deering High School		Principles of Marketing	
Internetworking I	Accounting I	**Plymouth High School**	
Networking Theory I, II	Psychology	Accounting I	
Hopkinton High School		**Portsmouth High School**	
Accounting I		Microbiology	College Composition I
Hugh J. Gallen Vocational Center		Child Health, Safety & Nutrition	
Intro to Geographic Information Systems		LAN Technologies (Cisco 1, 2)	
Interlakes High School		WAN Technologies (Cisco 3, 4)	
Drawing I		**Raymond High School**	
John Stark Regional High School		Keyboarding	Intro to Computers
Networking Theory I, II		Web Programming I	
Kingswood Regional High School		**Salem Vocational High School**	
Accounting I	American Short Story	Advanced Word Processing	
LAN Technologies	WAN Technologies	Advanced Worksheets	
Nature Writers	Medical Terminology	Computer Technologies	
PC Technician	Growth and Development	Intro to Computers	
Laconia High School		**Seacoast School of Technology**	
Intro to Internet	Medical Terminology	Child Health, Safetly & Nutrition	
Software Applications		Intro to Veterinary Technology	
Lin-Wood High School		LAN Technologies	WAN Technologies
Catering	Intro to Hospitality	Practium II: Learning Environments	
Littleton High School		Medical Terminology	
Accounting I	Computer Applications	Microbiology: Principles and Practices	
Marketing	Intro to Database	**Somersworth High School**	
Intro to Internet	Intro to Spreadsheets	College Composition I	
Intro to Windows & Word Processing		**Spaulding High School**	
Sociology		College Composition	Microbiology
Londonderry High School		Engineering Graphics/CAD I	
Intro to Business	Intro to C++	**Stevens High School**	
Principles of Marketing		Intro to Photography	
Manchester Central High School		Humanities in Western Civilization	
General Biology I, II	General Chemistry I, II	**Sugar River Valley Technical**	
LAN Technologies (Cisco 1, 2)		PC Assembly (Claremont)	
WAN Technologies (Cisco 3, 4)		Law and Ethics (Newport)	
Manchester School of Technology		**Telstar High School (ME)**	
Electronics Fundamentals		Algebra & Trigonometry II	
Medical Terminology		**White Mountain Regional High School**	
Manchester West High School		Accounting I	Calculus
Accounting I		Psychology	Sociology
Marshwood High School (ME)		Computer Networking II	
Engineering Graphics/CAD I		Human Growth & Development	
LAN Technologies		**Winnacunnet**	
Merrimack High School		Anatomy and Physiology I	
Algebra I	Calculus I	College Composition I	
Electronics	College Composition	**Winnisquam Regional High School**	
French I	Music Appreciation	Hot Foods Catering	
Spanish I		Intro to Business	
Merrimack Valley High School		Intro to Programming	
General Chemistry I, II	Physics I	Small Business Management	